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	First Inventor	Kun-Lin WU, et al.
	Title	CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD
	Express Mail Label No.	EL523798131US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
  2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
  3. ☒ Specification [ total pages 14 ]  
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the Invention
    - Cross References to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ Drawing(s) [ total sheets 4 ]
  5. ☒ Oath or Declaration
    - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
    - b. ☒ Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
      - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)
  7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
    - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
    - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ii. ☐ paper
    - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/563,030, which is a continuation of prior application 09/132,876, now U.S. Patent No. 6,077,784, which claims priority from Taiwan application No. 87110514, filed June 30, 1998.


Prior application information: Examiner: V. YEVSIKOV Group/Art Unit 2825

**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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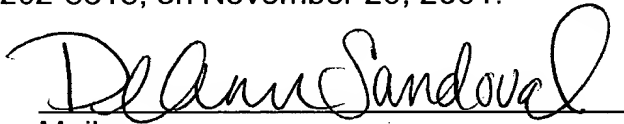
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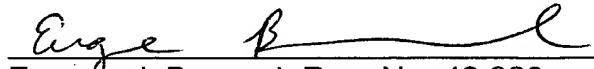
1. Patent Application Transmittal;
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5. Copy of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/563,030 and Declaration;
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37  
CFR § 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒

Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check

☐ Money  
Order

☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility Filing Fee	740.00
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20**= 0	18	0
Independent Claims	-3**= 0	80	0
Multiple Dependent			0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	**Reissue ind. claims over orig. patent
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x number of properties)	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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